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December 12, 2005

Ron Jones, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Pkwy.  
Nashville, TN 37219

Re: *Application of ESG Pipeline (JC), LLC for a Certificate of Convenience  
and Necessity to Operate a Processed Methane Gas Distribution System in  
Johnson City, TN.*  
Docket Number: 05-00244

Dear Chairman Jones:

On behalf of ESG Pipeline (JC), LLC, I would like to thank the Authority for its prompt scheduling of the hearing in this matter on December 12 and urgently request that the Authority vote to approve the application as soon as practical.

ESG cannot begin construction on the pipeline until this application is approved. Because this project will result in substantial revenue to Johnson City and substantial savings to end users, ESG and Johnson City are anxious to get started immediately.

The application is unopposed. It is, as stated in the hearing, a "win – win" project for both ESG and Johnson City. The applicant has demonstrated that it meets all the criteria for a certificate of convenience and necessity. Your prompt consideration of this request is much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By:

  
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cc: Stephen M. Darden, Mayor  
Johnson City, TN

Phil Pindzola, Director  
Public Works, Johnson City, TN